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- 1. PRESIDENT SENGHOR RETURNED FROM CAPE VERDE REPUBLIC MARCH 5 AND DEPARTED FOLLOWING DAY TO PARTICIPATE IN CAIRO AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT. HE IS EXPECTED BACK IN DAKAR ON MARCH 10
- 2. CAPE VERDE PRIME MINISTER PEDRO PIRES ARRIVED IN DAKAR ABOARD PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S AIRCRAFT AND ACCOMPANIED SENEGALESE PRESIDENT ON FLIGHT TO CAIRO. IN PUBLIC REMARKS ON HIS VISIT TO PRAIA, SENGHOR SPOKE WARMLY OF CAPE VERDIAN "NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND BROTHERS," AND PROMISED INTENSIFIED COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND PARTIES. HE SAID BILATERAL COOPERATION WOULD BE EXEMPLARY, SINCE THERE WAS "NO PROBLEM ON WHICH WE ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT."
- 3. SENEGALESE DELEGATION TO CAIRO INCLUDES MAUSTAPHA NIASS, PRESIDENT'S CABINET DIRECTOR, AS WELL AS MINISTER UNCLASSIFIED

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OF FINANCE BABACAR BA. EDITORIAL IN MARCH 7 GOVERNMENT-OWNED LE SOLEIL FORESEES INCREASED ARAB POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR AFRICA RESULTING FROM SUMMIT. NOTING "BILLIONS OF PETRO-DOLLARS LYING DORMANT IN ARAB COFFERS," NEWSPAPER ARGUED THAT AFRICA HAD NEVER FAILED IN ITS SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE, PARTICULARLY IN ZIONISM-RACISM RESOLUTION AND RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH ISRAEL.

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